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One Soft Coal Range with high closet, worth $37, to be given away for $26.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE,

BACHMAN BROS.,

South side of the Park, Sign of the Big Elephant, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 10 d&w1m

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

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By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Amzi H. Baker, Guardian of Joseph W. Baker, a minor, for leave to sell the real estate of said minor, at the February Term, A. D. 1886, of said court, to-wit: On the 1st day of March, 1886, I shall on the 14th day of March, 1886, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the front door of the County Clerk's office, in Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: One undivided one-twelfth (1-12) of lot No. eight of block No. nine, of Allen, Motteynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Cash

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D. 1886.
AMZI H. BAKER,
Guardian of Joseph W. Baker.
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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

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To Margret Lindsey or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884 for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, in block 3, in B. H. Cassell's 2nd Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Margret Lindsey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D 1886. M. P. MURPHEY.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John M. Gordon vs. Caliste L. Murphy et al—No. 12,892. Foreclosure.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. D 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, the 13th Day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10), in block No. seventeen (17), and also ten (10) feet of the west side of lot No. nine (9) in said block No. seventeen (17); also lots one, four, five and eight (1, 4, 5 & 8), in block No. ten (10) in the village of Blue Mound, Ills., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, February 25th, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ills.
NELSON & HARNSBERGER, Sols. for Compl't.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Abraham E. Nickols, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Abraham E. Nickols, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1886.
WM. MORGAN,
Administrator.
feb26-d3w

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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Stilling.

A DARING BURGLAR.

Escapades Worthy of the Famous Jack Sheppard of Yore.

A burglar named Hackett exhibited abilities that were worthy of Mr. John Sheppard. He had been arrested on suspicion of participation in a very daring burglary, and also for an assault on a policeman named Storey. He was locked up in one of the cells of the Marlborough Police Court, secured by one of Chubb's patent locks and two outside bolts. When the jailer went to the cells to take the man before the sitting magistrate at eleven in the morning the bird was flown. On the Derby Day that year the policeman Storey saw him in a chaise cart going over London Bridge. After long pursuit and a dreadful fight he was captured, and received a sentence of fifteen years' transportation at the Old Bailey. At Newgate he made another attempt to escape, but his plan was discovered. He was then conveyed to the Model Prison at Pentonville, where he was detected cutting through the bars of his prison. Extra precautions were taken in the case of such a noted prisoner. They proved to be in vain. On Sunday evening Hackett went to divine service in the prison chapel. He had managed to conceal about him the sheets and rope of his bed, the spring of the cell door fastened into a "jimmy," and a metal weight. As soon as he entered his compartment of the chapel—which seems not to have been overlooked by any of the prison warders, as ought to have been the case—he forced up the flooring, got under the gallery, broke his way through a zinc ventilator, and gained a small closet. He then got through a window, over a parapet wall, along which he walked until he climbed the roof the Governor's house, six feet above the wall. He then got rid of his convict clothing—always the surest means of detection—except shirt and trousers, and succeeded in sliding down a gable-end wall into the street. The following evening he sent the following letter to the Governor of the jail: "George Hackett presents his compliments to the Governor of the Model Prison, Pentonville, and begs to apprise him of his happy escape from the jail. He is in excellent spirits, and can assure the Governor that it would be useless for his men to pursue him; that he is quite safe, and in a few days intends to proceed to the Continent, that he may recruit his health."—*All the Year Round.*

SOLD THE DOG.

How Josh Billings Cooled a Crowd of Yale Boys.

It is told of Josh Billings that once tramping, with a yellow dog as his companion, he fell among some Yale boys in a Connecticut village hotel. They took him for a farmer from way back, and set out to have some fun with him. On their inquiring, with affected interest, after the health of his wife and children, Josh, with counterfeited simplicity, gave them a graphic account of his family and farm. "Of course you belong to the church?" asked one of the boys. "Yes, the Lord be praised, and my father and grandfather before me." "Now, I suppose you would not tell a lie," said one of the students. "Not for the world." "What will you take for that dog?" pointing to Josh's cur, which was crouching beneath his chair. "I won't take twenty dollars for that dog." "Twenty dollars! Why, he's not worth twenty cents." "I assure you I would not take twenty dollars for him." "Come, my friend," said the student, who, with his companions, was bent on having some fun with the old man. "Now, you say you won't tell a lie for the world. Let me see if you will not do it for twenty dollars. I'll give you twenty dollars for your dog." "I'll not take it." "You will not? Here! let me see if this will not tempt you to a lie," added the student, producing a small bag of half-dollars, which he built up in small piles on the table. Josh was sitting by the table, with his hat in his hand, apparently unconcerned. "There," added the student, "there are twenty dollars, all in silver; I will give you that for the animal." Josh quietly raised his hat to the edge of the table, and, as quick as thought, scraped all the money into it except one half-dollar, and then exclaimed: "I won't take your twenty dollars! Nineteen and a half is as much as the dog is worth; he is your property."—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

VICTOR HUGO.

The Great Poet's Love for His Little Grandchildren.

Mlle. Jennie seems to have been like the little girl in Longfellow's nursery rhyme, when she was good, she was very, very good, but when she was bad, she was horrid. Once she had been naughty, and her mother had to deprive her of her dessert. Victor Hugo said that if she could not eat any he would not. Now, the poet was like a healthy child in his fondness for sweets. Unfortunately, Mlle. Jennie was no better the next day, and again the poet kept her company in her deprivation. A third day the little girl trangressed, and the poet had no dessert. The third evening, as it happened, Mlle. Jennie fell asleep early and was taken to bed before the fruit was placed on the table. The mother besought the poet to eat his favorite fruit. "No," said the grandfather, "I shall not eat any. A man must keep his word always, even when he gives it to his granddaughter." His grandchildren called him "Papapa." He was very fond of playing innocent tricks on them, and to this end he had invented a game of cherries, in which he took a double share for himself while pretending to make an even division. "One for me, one for you, and one for me," and then a pause, after which he began again, "one for me, one for you, and one for me." Generally it took the puzzled child a minute or two to denounce the flagrant injustice of this division.—*Saturday Review.*

—A loving couple were recently married in the composing-room of a newspaper at Rockbridge, Vt. The ceremony was performed by the editor, who is also a preacher.

The Homeliest Man in Decatur,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

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Our Boys' and Children's Department now occupies a large portion of the first floor and enables all to be waited on with comfort and dispatch. The Holiday season has been a very busy one with us.

We have been adding many of the Latest Designs in BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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And to-day this large stock comprises everything in Material, Trimmings, Cut, Style and Finish that makes it the Largest and Most Complete CHILDREN'S STOCK in the city.

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The Leading Boys' and Children's Clothier.

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We offer this week an Entire New Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, manufactured from Fine Muslins, and neatly trimmed, at 25 per cent. less than last season's prices.

Ladies' Chemise at 25 cents.
Ladies' Chemise, with Lace Trimming, at 35c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Torchon Lace and Insertion, at 45c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Corded Trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Chemise, with Embroidered Trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, with deep Embroidery trimming, at 69c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, tucked yoke and Lace trimmed, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Chemise, with solid Embroidered yoke, Embroidery Trimming, at 98c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and hem, at 25c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and Cambric ruffle, at 40c.
Ladies' Drawers, three tucks and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 45c.
Ladies' Drawers, four tucks and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, six tucks and Cambric ruffle, at 50c.
Ladies' Drawers, bias tucking and two-inch Embroidery trimming, at 65c.
Ladies' Night-Dress, Embroidered neck and sleeves, at 59c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses, Insertion and Cambric ruffles, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses Torchon Lace trimming, at 75c.
Ladies' Mother Hubbard Night-Dresses, eight-inch tuck yoke and 2½-inch Embroidery trimming, at 85c.
Ladies' Night-Dress, with tucked and Embroidered yoke, two-inch Embroidery trimming, at $1.
Ladies' White Skirts, three-inch hem and tucks, at 35c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with six-inch tucked flounce, at 50c.
Ladies' White Skirts, with tucks and 3½-inch Embroidery, at 75c,
Ladies' White Skirts, with 6½-inch tucked Cambric flounce and Embroidery, at 98c.
Ladies' perfect-fitting Corset Covers, trimmed with Embroidery, at 50c.
Ladies' perfect-fitting Corset Covers, with tucks and Embroidery, at 60c.

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One farm of 160 acres, within one-half mile of Oconee Station, all under fence, containing an excellent dwelling of ten rooms and suitable out-buildings; two good wells, a large barn and an excellent orchard of 20 acres of bearing apple trees. Eighty acres of this land is in timothy meadow; the balance is excellent land for corn and small grain.

FARM NO. TWO

consists of 200 acres of splendid land, within one mile of Oconee Station, and adjoining farm No. 1 on the west, with a good dwelling of four rooms, a good barn and suitable outbuildings; two good wells, plenty of water for live stock from a creek which passes along the north line of the farm; also an orchard, two acres of timber, 160 acres of choice timothy meadow—balance is splendid land for corn and small grain, all of which is excellent soil.

TERMS—I will sell farm "No. 1" alone, for $35 per acre, and farm "No. 2" alone, for $3? per acre; or, will sell the two together, consisting of 360 acres in one body, for $30 per acre. I also have 400 acres of good timber land situated within three miles of Oconee Station, which I will sell very cheap.

My cause for desiring to dispose of this land is failing health and old age.

For further particulars call on or address,
A. JAMISON,
Oconee, Shelby county, Ills.
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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To H. B. Plant and the unknown owners or parties interested in lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 2, Wait & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of H. B. Plant, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886. JOHN N. BILLS.
Feb. 23-d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

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To J. K. Warren or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A.D 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, J. N. Bills purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eleven (11), in block one (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s First Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. K. Warren, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
mar2-d3w J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

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To John McCullen or the unknown owners or parties interested in the lands hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8 in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east, taxed in the name of John McCullen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 25th day of June, A. D 1886.
feb11-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

PALACE HOTEL

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and adjoining counties I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city. LIVERY ATTACHED.

H. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.
Jan.1—d&wtf

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April 8 1884—d&wtf

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Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, Main street. Residence No. 49 North Main St. Decatur, Illinois.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, WAR CLAIM AGENT AND DEALER IN REAL ESTATE.
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Feb. 8 1883—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

F. H. Lechler et al vs. Henry Hempstead et al Foreclosure—No. 12,294.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the January Term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lots four (4) and five (5), in block No. two (2) in the original plat of the Town of Maroa, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, February 18th, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Sol's. for Compl't.
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NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

On and after Sunday, May 10th, trains via I., D & S. R'y will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and 10:50 p. m. Both trains connect at Indianapolis with all lines for the East. The 10:50 p. m. train will have Pullman Sleeping Car from Decatur through to Columbus, Ohio, via Pan Handle route, arriving at Columbus at 11:30 next morning. This train will also have a Reclining Chair Car from Decatur to Cincinnati, without change, arriving at Cincinnati at 8:00 a. m. Tickets, Berths and Reclining Chairs can be secured at Illinois Central office in depot.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 3, 1886

MR. CLEVELAND seems to be itching for a fight with the Senate. He evidently does not properly appreciate the ability of Mr. Edmunds in the direction of aggravating, rasping language. When the rugged Vermonter gets through with the Buffalo bruiser the latter will be apt to feel as though he was "sorry he spoke."

"PUBLIC office is public trust," gushingly remarked Mr. Cleveland before he was elected. "What are your reasons for removing this man, Mr. President," courteously asks the Senate. "That is none of your business; the people have placed the headsman's axe in my hands, and I shall use it as I please, whether it suits you or not," is the independent language of the reform President now.

PHILADELPHIA *Press:* The whole question lies in a nutshell. If the President had declared that he would remove for political reasons, then removal would have involved no personal imputation and would have been accepted as the fate of political warfare. But when he declared that he would not remove for political reasons and then proceeded to make removals for which no other reasons are apparent, the country demands that he shall give his reasons, if he has any, or submit to the verdict of trampling on his own professions. And how can he escape?

NEW YORK *Mail and Express:* If the present administration had been competent for its duties to the country, or even for good service to its party, it would have been in such relations with the leaders of the Democratic House as would have ensured harmony and cordial co-operation between the Executive and the Democratic Congressmen. The expediency of using the White House as a primary school for the instruction and training of Presidents is getting variously illustrated.

Don't Be Hard

On the car drivers and conductors. Don't order them about, or speak harshly to them. They are overworked and underpaid men, exposed to all sorts of weather and to everything calculated to rob them of their health. They suffer from rheumatism, neuralgia, liver complaint, and sometimes from general prostration. Brown's Iron Bitters is the very thing for them. Dr. G. N. Roberson, of Elm Grove, N. C, says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it all it is recommended to be." It cures dyspepsia, weakness and malaria.

A Lieutenant of Police Shot.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, while Police Lieutenant Moorman, of the Bremen Street Station, was engaged in an altercation with Mike Arnold, private watchman at the Vine Street Opera-house, the latter drew a pistol and fired, the bullet taking effect in the lieutenant's neck. The wounded man was taken to the City Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The trouble is reported to have grown out of Arnold's boasting that he would soon wear the lieutenant's uniform.

Barkley Suspended and Fined.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3.—At the meeting of the American Base-Ball Association yesterday morning, the case of Barkley, of last year's St. Louis club, who signed for this season with the Baltimores and Pittsburghs, was taken up. The board suspended Barkley for one year and fined him $100.

A Blank Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 3.—No trace has as yet been discovered of the bodies of the boat-load of passengers who drifted away from the steamer Idlewild which ran upon the rocks of Smith's Point last Friday. At the office of the steamship company it was said that the damage to the Idlewild will be about four thousand dollars.

Three Men Frozen to Death in the Streets of New York.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The police early yesterday found three men frozen to death on the street. One was a laborer, another a man who had been to a hospital to get a scalp wound dressed and another who has not been identified

Death at a Fire.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 2.—The counting-room of the Social Manufacturing Company was burned yesterday. Loss, $8,000. Hon. Charles Nourse, aged seventy-five, president of the company, was present at the fire, and through excitement was attacked with paralysis, and died almost instantly.

Poor Railroad Owners.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual report shows a total net earnings for the fiscal year of $31,303,648.

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If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

NOTICE,

About Muslin Underwear Sale.

Invoice received this morning. Goods shipped from factory February 25th. Will be here the last of this week. Watch daily papers for date of sale. 1,000 pieces—Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Aprons, Infants' Slips, etc., all at the uniform price of 25 cents.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Bill For the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Our Magna Charta.

Democratic Members of the House of Representatives Meet in Caucus to Organise For Campaign Purposes.

The Case of Joseph Mackin, the Chicago Election Manipulator in the Supreme Court--Congressional.

The Centennial Anniversary of Our Magna Charta.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Gorman introduced a bill to provide for a joint celebration of the sixteen American Republics on the 4th of March, 1889, the one hundredth anniversary of the Constitution of the United States. It provides that as the Spanish American republics have taken the United States Constitution as a model for their organic laws, it be enacted that the President of the United States shall invite the Presidents of Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua Costa Rico, Salvador, Honduras, the United States of Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Peru, Chili, Uruguay, Paraguay, Ecuador and the Argentine Republic to visit Washington on the 4th of March, 1889, and participate in an appropriate celebration of the anniversary. The bill appropriates $100,000 to defray the expense of the celebration in a manner becoming the dignity of the United States. It is required that the commission shall from time to time report to the President.

Preliminary Steps Toward the Organization of a Democratic Campaign Committee.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Pursuant to a call issued yesterday afternoon a caucus of Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held last night at the Capitol for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward the organization of a campaign committee. Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, acted as chairman, and Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, as secretary. About forty or fifty members were present and the session was very short. A resolution was adopted, calling on the members of the various State delegations in Congress to select a member of the Congressional Democratic campaign committee from each State, and report to the chairman within a week. States and Territories not having a Democrat in Congress will be given representatives on the committee when organized. The committee, after organization, will select five members to act with those chosen by the Democratic members of the Senate as an executive committee.

Joe Mackin's Case in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the Supreme Court of the United States late yesterday afternoon the argument in the case of Jos. Mackin, of Chicago, charged with election frauds, was begun by Jno. C. Richburg for the plaintiff, and continued by Assistant Attorney-General Maury for the Government, when the court adjourned till noon to-day.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Chair laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War regarding the utility of the breakwater at Gordon's landing, Lake Champlain. Referred to the committee on commerce.

Mr. Hoar presented a petition from workingmen in the Government work-shops since the enactment of the Eight-hour law, asking compensation for over time, or a reference of their claims to some competent tribunal. Mr. Hoar favored the petition, and it was appropriately referred.

Mr. Edmunds, from the judiciary committee, reported adversely a bill providing for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics.

Mr. Van Wyck, from the pensions committee, reported with an amendment House bill to increase pensions to widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors. [The amendment provides for increase of pensions to minor children from two dollars, the amount fixed in the House bill, to four dollars per month.] Mr. Van Wyck said he would ask an early consideration of the bill, and said he would ask the Senate to make further increases to children.

Mr. Logan also favored the bill and amendment. Placed on the calendar.

At one o'clock consideration of the Educational bill was resumed and Mr. Call addressed the Senate in opposition to Mr. Allison's amendment.

Mr. Call characterized it as a reflection on the States and an abandonment of one of the principles of our Government.

Mr. Saulsbury opposed the bill, whether with or without the Allison amendment. There was not only not any constitutional authority for it, but not the slightest necessity for it. The Southern States were amply able to educate all their illiterates.

Mr. Riddleberger asked Mr. Saulsbury if he he had not voted for the Mississippi overflow fund.

Mr. Saulsbury did not remember, but knew that if this Educational bill should pass, the Knights of Labor would soon be coming here asking for money in the interest of laboring people who might be out of work, and with just as much right as the demand for this bill. If we had a surplus let us build a navy or return the money to the people.

Mr. Riddleberger opposed the Allison amendment. It would give three dollars to colored children for every one going to white children. It would destroy the bill and destroy the public schools of Virginia. He appealed to the Republican party to consider what harm it was doing to the colored people, whom they were seeking to help. It would absolutely destroy all chance of their education, as the white people would destroy the school system through which the money was to be paid out. Mr. Riddleberger denied that the South was better off by reason of its cheaper labor; that was not democratic, but autocratic doctrine.

Mr. Hampton said he was a sincere friend of the colored man, and would be very sorry to see the Allison amendment adopted, as it would do the colored people more harm than almost anything that could be done.

Mr. Berry opposed the amendment because it would impair the school system of Arkansas. There was no distinction made in that State between schooling for whites and blacks. The effect of the bill would be to give the colored children nine to ten months' schooling, while the whites would have it only four to five months in a year, and the white people, who paid all the taxes, would not submit to this discrimination. He had no prejudice against the blacks, but consciously believed that this amendment would disturb the relations of the races.

Mr. Ingalls had heard no Democratic Senator give any reason for the bill except as being necessary to enable them to take care of the colored illiterates in the Southern States. Yet, when it was proposed to insert a provision directing the money to be used for just that purpose, it was said to be an "affront" and an "insult" and "evinced a settled distrust of the States."

Mr. Blair strongly opposed the Allison amendment which, he said, would be a defeat of the bill.

Mr. Allison defended his amendment. It had been, in principle, embodied in the literature of the question of education for the South. The education of the colored people had been regarded by all educators as the essential of any feature of this character; and, all that had been said, or could be read on the subject, showed that the precautions of this amendment were necessary.

Mr. Edmunds said the amendment was clearly necessary to secure fair play.

Mr. Logan said he had himself introduced three or four of these general education bills, and desired to make some remarks on this bill. He submitted as amendments the substance of measures heretofore introduced by him, one appropriating $120,000,000 for educational purposes within ten years.

Mr. Dolph and Mr. Hoar also submitted amendments, and the Senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Morrill, (Ky) from the committee on invalid pensions, reported a bill extending to July 1, 1885, the time within which applications for arrears of pensions may be filed, and providing the fact that enlistment be accepted as prima facie evidence of soundness. Referred to committee of the whole.

Mr. Belmont from the committee on foreign affairs submitted the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill with an accompanying report. The amount appropriated is $1,280,415. The committee increase the appropriation for contingent expenses of the diplomatic service $30,000 which is to include the purchase of furniture for the United States legations. An increase of $40,000 is made in the contingent expenses of United States consulates, and the discontinuance of the appropriation of $10,000 for an agent in the Congo country recommended. In other respects the appropriations of last year remain substantially unchanged.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to the Bland resolution calling for information concerning the circulation of the standard dollar and the policy of the department in regard to the payments of silver. The communication was referred to the committee on coinage.

Mr. Townshend (Ill.) tried to have the morning hour dispensed with to have the Pension bill considered, but Mr. Bland objected.

Mr. Wise (Va.), in behalf of the committee on manufacturers, called up the bill authorizing the President to appoint a commission of seven experts to execute tests and experiments in iron and steel and other material used in the construction of bridges, buildings and mercantile structures, and deduce useful rules therefrom.

Mr. Campbell (Pa.), the author of the bill, spoke briefly in its favor.

Mr. Hewitt (N. Y.) also favored the bill, and said that but little was known of the different kinds of steel, and no action of private parties in this line would be as satisfactory as the results of a commission of this kind. Scientific men had been interested in this matter for many years, and they saw no other way of securing the desired result. He believed the country would reap a thousand-fold benefit from the expenditure of the $25,000 appropriated by the bill.

Mr. Hiscock said there was a claim pending now for $200,000 for use of the testing machine at the Watervliet arsenal, which should be paid.

Mr. Hewitt agreed with him and said he considered the machine as one of the highest achievements of American genius.

Mr. Farquhar (N. Y.) regarded the measure as momentous in its interests toward the advancement of science. It was the intention of the Commission, if appointed, to determine many of the formulas that originally came from the first report of the old commission. Public safety, public economy, and the need of true knowledge demanded the passage of the bill.

Mr. Anderson (Kas.) thought the country had spent too much money now in propositions. He would rather give twelve dollars a month to a soldier's widow than $25,000 for this purpose.

Pending further discussion the morning hour expired, and the Pension Appropriation bill was taken up in committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond (Ga.) in the Chair.

Mr. Cannon (Ill.) gave his views on general pension legislation, and warmly favored the passage of a measure to pension soldiers who were now disabled, though the disability might not be attributable to the service, and who were now dependent on their daily labor for support. He would also amend the laws so as to pension parents who would now be dependent upon their son had he not been killed in the war, though they had not been dependent upon him when he, a young lad, entered the service of his country.

Mr. Wilson (W. Va.) regretted that on Thursday last the House had been presented with the spectacle of a politician in search of a political issue. There was no longer any successful conjuring with the issues raised by the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Henderson). If he did not mistake the recent action of the American people, and the general temper of the American people, the sectional issue, wherever or by whomsoever raised would lead no man nor party to political victory in this country. He vigorously defended Commissioner Black from the criticisms of the gentleman from Iowa (Mr Henderson) and declared that the country had regarded his appointment by the President as an eminently wise and patriotic selection. He regretted to hear the gentleman from Maine (Mr. Boutelle) criticising the Southern people because they had in one or two points raised modest memorials to their dead; such an utterance hardly comported with the brave and manly character of the gentleman from Maine. It was true that the Southern people had erected humble monuments to sons, brothers and fathers and placed upon them the flowers of that section, but they had done it in no spirit of disloyalty to the country. The mourners around these monuments could appeal to the Searcher of all hearts to testify that they cherished no thought, wish or aspiration that did not throb for the greatness and glory of American institutions. He had served in the Confederate army as a private, but he felt the kindling of no feeling that did not urge him to the position he occupied to-day, of doing his whole duty to the whole country. He saw in the war the stately stepping of that providence which used the wrath of men to work out its beneficial purposes. It had abolished the institution of slavery, which had come down as a painful heritage from the fathers of the Republic.

Mr. Matson (Ind.) controverted the assertion that the Commissioner of Pensions in his letter to Mr. Randall had intended to mislead the House and the country.

Mr. Henderson said he had arraigned the Commissioner for having hit with a mailed hand his comrades in arms, whom he proposed in his report to befriend, and he retracted nothing, for he stood upon solid ground.

Mr. Matson replied that the fact remained that Commissioner Black was the first commissioner to recommend in his annual report the repeal of the limitation. The gentleman talked about the commissioner's "mailed hand." Should he not have said "maimed." Both his hands were maimed. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The commissioner had shown, not only by his conduct in this matter, but also his administration of the Pension Bureau, that he was a true friend of the discharged Union soldier.

Mr. Butterworth (Ohio) criticised the report of Commissioner Black, and said that it seemed to him that there was not an avenue of scandal which had not been drained dry in order to reflect upon the retiring Commissioner. The report insulted every man and woman in the employ of the Commissioner of Pensions, and the language of the report had vastly more regard for rhetoric than for exact truth. Mr. Butterworth, continuing, discussed the election methods in vogue in Cincinnati for the past ten years vigorously denouncing the Democratic party in that city. At the conclusion of Mr. Butterworth's speech, the committee arose, and at 5:15 p. m. the House adjourned.

Kicking Against the Pricks.

CHICAGO, March 3.—The Central Union Telephone Company, by order of the board of directors, announces in a circular that, "In view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of Indiana, sustaining the validity of the law regulating telephone rental and toll line charges, it has voted to decline all new business in the larger cities where it is impossible to furnish service under the law without loss; to forthwith give notice of the termination at the earliest possible date of the contracts of all subscribers in such places; to make the continuance of exchange business in smaller places dependent upon the possibility of continuing under the law without loss, and to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States."

Making Life Miserable for the Broadway Surface Company.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Judge Gildersleeve yesterday charged the grand jury and called their attention to the current rumors of bribery in connection with the securing of the franchise under which the Broadway Surface railroad is now being operated.

STRIKING NEWS.

One of the Best Organized Strikes Ever Inaugurated in This Country.

At the Sound of a Whistle Three Hundred Men Lay Down Their Tools and Walk Out.

Coal Miners On a Strike--Strikes and Lock-Outs in Various Places.

Three Hundred Men Lay Down Their Tools and Walk Out.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 2.—There is universal surprise in this city at the great railroad strike which began here last night. There was no intimation that it was coming. At 5:30 p. m. the whistle at the round-house blew, and at once every machinist, car-repairer, section-hand, baggage-handler, and in fact every man who belongs to Assembly No. 101 Knights of Labor, stopped work in an instant. The business of the Texas Pacific and Missouri Pacific is paralyzed in this city. Railroad officials here are dumbfounded. Not a word was spoken, not a hint was given.

The machinery of the strike was simply perfect. Three hundred men stopped work. The order came from Sedalia. The causes are said to be numerous, but the chief one is, that $1.50 per day is demanded as a day's wages for unskilled laborers, who now receive $1.15 per day. Other reasons are the refusal to make eight hours a day's work and the discharge of men at Marshall. The most serious trouble may be expected, for the men are very quiet, very determined and greatly exasperated.

No freight trains went out during last night, and all the freight engines are in the round-house. No railroad work of any description is being done except the movement of passenger trains, and even then no one is left to handle the baggage but the baggagemaster.

It is said by some that the Texas & Pacific is the only road affected, but such is not the case. The Missouri Pacific yards have not a man at work.

Coal Miners On a Strike.

EARLINGTON, Ky., March 2.—The Knights of Labor are about three hundred and fifty strong here, and all are out of the mines on a strike. The trouble seems to be that the coal companies discharged some of them, and all the others followed on this account. One of the principal causes of the strike was the refusal of the companies to allow the Knights to hire men to see that justice is given the miners in weighing coal. The companies think that they will have no trouble in getting other men in a few days to enable them to supply all demands for coal.

Street Car Employes Strike.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The drivers, conductors, and other employes of the Dry Dock, East River & Battery Railroad Company, went on a strike yesterday morning on account of the refusal of the company to accede to the demands of the men for a reduction in the hours of labor. The company has four cross-town lines running. About eight hundred men are out on the strike, and traffic on the four roads is entirely suspended.

Cigar-Rollers' Strike.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—Fifty cigar-rollers and bunch-breakers employed by Bishop & Co. struck yesterday morning against a reduction amounting to about twenty per cent. The men claim that they have been making but four dollars to eight dollars per week for several months. The union is not involved, the shop being run independently.

The Strike at Marshall.

MARSHALL, Tex., March 2.—The workmen in the Texas Pacific railroad shops quit work in a body last night. The trouble grew out of the discharge of an employe for attending a meeting of the Knights of Labor last week. It is rumored that a general strike is contemplated on several roads west of the Mississippi river.

Three Hundred Men Locked Out.

NEW HAVEN, March 3.—The Branford Lock Works Company at Branford yesterday anticipated a strike of its molders for a twenty per cent. advance by closing its works, thereby locking out three hundred men.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.

Parson Downs Gets Even With a Treacherous Friend.

BOSTON, March 2.—An assault on a newspaper reporter is Parson Downs' last bid for notoriety. Last night he sent for H. Irving Dillingbach, a Harvard graduate of '82, who was formerly the editor of the Boston *Times*, and who is now a reporter on the *Post*, to meet him and Lawyer Coffey at the "syndicate room" in the Parker House. Dillingbach went there with another reporter named Nason. After the conversation the two reporters rose to go. Nason was outside the door and Dillingbach was just on the threshold, when Downs made a sudden spring, pulled him back, slammed the door to and put his brawny form in front of it. Then shaking his fist in Dillingbach's face he cried out:

"You're a traitor, sir; you pretend to be my friend and you have betrayed me."

Then he called out two young men who had been hidden in an inner room, and put Dillingbach through a searching cross-examination regarding one of them named Ward. Downs accused Dillingbach of having gone to Hartford in behalf of his enemies, the Wilburites, to offer to pay Ward to come here and testify against him. Dillingbach admitted having seen Ward at Hartford, but would say nothing more. Then Downs, angry at his silence made a jump for him and hit him a heavy blow over the eye. Lawyer Coffey pulled off the preacher and held him down on the sofa, where he sat muttering vengeance against man who would jump on a friend when he was down.

Dillingbach finding himself at the mercy of the four opponents made a break for the door. Downs leaped after him, and grasped him by the throat. By this time Nason had came to the rescue, and he and Coffey got the muscular ex-parson away. Dillingbach picked up his hat and left the room with Nason. He says the *Post* sent him to Hartford, and of course he had to go. He will probably sue Downs for assault.

BOASSO MUST GO.

The Man Who Wronged Katherine Kuhne Must Go to the Penitentiary.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Judge Manning decided the case of the State against Theo. G. Boasso, on appeal from the Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans. The defendant appealed from a sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment at hard labor, upon conviction of having passed as true a forged marriage certificate purporting to have been signed and issued by Judge Wm. Vorhees of the second city court to T. J. Boasso and Mary Katherine Kuhne.

The case of Boasso caused quite a sensation at the time. He was a leading politician of the lower city district, dividing with Judge Thomas A. Ford, now serving a twenty-year-term in the penitentiary for the murder of A. H. Murphy, the control of the delegates from that section in the last parish convention. In recognition of his services for and fealty to the Hon. J. Valsin Guillotte, the mayor, the latter, upon assuming office, appointed him chief of detectives of the city police. He was of a reckless disposition, and, although a married man, he won the affections of a young German girl named Mary Katherine Kuhne, and by means of a forged marriage certificate inveigled her into marrying him.

When the girl discovered that she had been betrayed, she resolved to kill Boasso, and almost succeeded, for she shot him the breast, and he lay severely wounded for several days. On his recovery from the wound Boasso was by the usual process brought to trial for forgery, and was eventually sentenced to fourteen years at hard labor. The decision of the Supreme Court yesterday confirms the sentence of the lower court, and now Boasso goes to the State penitentiary to meet Judge Ford and serve out his sentence.

The American Base-Ball Association in Session at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Work was begun by the American Base-ball Association at the Louisville Hotel this morning. The Burch and Barkley fight were the first things taken up. In the contest between the Metropolitans and Brooklyns over Burch, the latter won. A hard fight was made in the contest between Baltimore and Pittsburg for Barkley. Major Edward A. Montooth, counsel for the latter club, was allowed to submit a brief without argument. All the testimony was heard, but the decision was deferred until to-day. It is believed that the decision will be in favor of Baltimore. The board of directors are in a peculiar attitude regarding this case. Barnie, of Baltimore, can not sit, because he is an interested party. He questions Von der Ahe's competency to act in the matter because of his connection with it, and President McKnight, having mixed himself up by giving a decision, is also laboring under embarrassment. With these three out of the board there would be no quorum, and under the constitution there can be no action without a majority of the board being present. The visiting members were banqueted last evening by the Louisville club. This morning the schedule committee will report.

He Prayed, and Preyed.

WHERLING, W. Va., March 2.—While Thomas Cline, locally known as "the Devil," was en route to the county seat of McDowell County from his home near Perryville, he fell in with the eighteen-year-old son of William Lee, a respectable farmer. The two began talking about the progress of a revival meeting in one of the churches, and Lee said that he did not think he could pray to save his life. Cline differed with him, and, drawing a revolver, said he could take his choice between praying and dying. Lee protested, but when the revolver was held between his eyes he prayed. He was allowed to rise from his knees. He afterward procured a ride, overtook Cline, and shot him through the body. Cline has since died, and Lee is in jail awaiting indictment for murder.

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Dated this 2nd day of March, 1886.

MARY F. TANNER,
Administratrix.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. mar4 d4w

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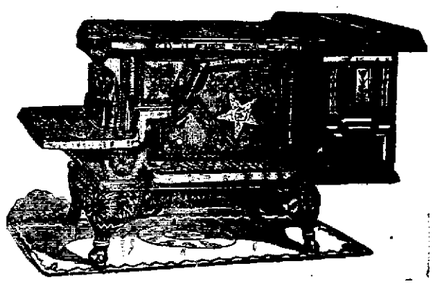

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"	One Handsome Cloak,	25.00
"	One best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	10.00
"	One French Table Cloth and Napkins to match,	10.00
"	One Handsome Shawl, (choice of stock,)	10.00
"	One best colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yards,	7.50
"	One Lace Bed Set,	5.00
"	One Silk Umbrella,	5.00
3 gifts—	Three best Electric Gossamers, $2.50 each,	7.50
6 "	Six Pairs Black or Colored Kid Gloves, $1.25,	7.50
6 "	Six French Woven Corsets, $1.25,	7.50
2 "	Two boxes Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $3,	6.00
12 "	Ladies' Hand Satchels, $1.25,	15.00
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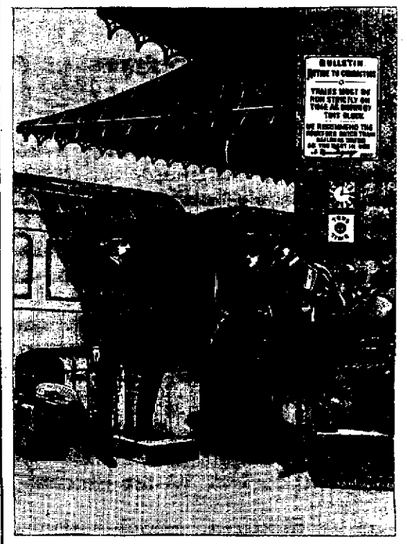

Would call the especial attention of Railroad men to their stock of ROCKFORD WATCHES, so justly popular among that class. We have them cased in Gold and Silver dust proof cases, and will offer inducements to intending purchasers. Every Watch fully warranted.

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Spring and Summer, 1886

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That no other Dry Goods House in this region is willing to Duplicate.

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Merchant St. J. MORITZ & CO.

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We are showing some very handsome NEW GOODS in Gold and Silver Watches.

If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

They have all the latest improvements in watches; and the latest improvement in SETTING watches is conceded to be the greatest improvement introduced since stem-winders were brought out.

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EVERYTHING

—AS—

FINE AS SILK

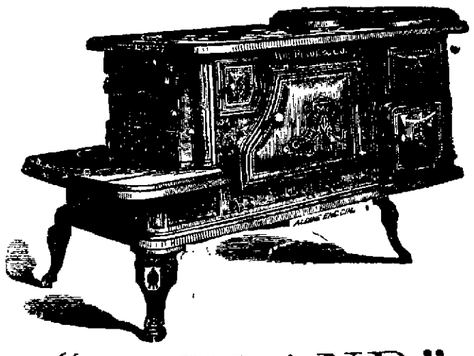
—AT—

BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1885—dtf

"MONITOR."



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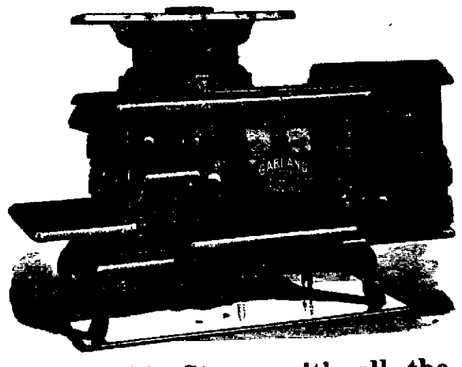

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The Daily Republican.

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For week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $5.00
Six Months, " ... 2.50
Three Months, " ... 1.25

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 3, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Carriages, $2.50 to $35.00 each, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

MAT. Sat. aft.

SURPRISE party to-night.

NEW comedy at the opera house to-night, with Harry Webber as the star.

LEADING grocers in all parts of the city sell Hatfield & Co.'s celebrated White Foam family flour. Ask for it.

THE Ed. Bruce who was killed at Macon formerly lived in Decatur He was a soldier in the late war

Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed.- f3-dtf

THE wife of Charles James died near Elwin yesterday. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

BIG sale of damaged dolls at the 99 cent store. 25-c6

"THE ROBY" is one of the most home-like blocks in the city. It is elegantly finished and finely furnished throughout.

PREDICTION: "Fair weather, followed by local rains or snow, stationary temperature."

DEAL with Niedermeyer on the Mound and get first-class family groceries.

THE sentenced prisoners, ten in number, started for Joliet this morning, Sheriff Foster, Officer Helmick and Constable Weitsel in charge.

SEE Dustman & Meyer, the popular dealers in Haworth block, and get A 1 furniture at rock bottom prices.

THE fish law went into effect Monday. The penalty is a fine of from $10 to $200 for taking fish by any other means than hook or spear until the 1st of September.

FRESH eggs at 15 cents a dozen a specialty at Peniwell's family grocery, 205 North Main street.

THE funeral of Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers, took place in Long Creek township this afternoon.

SELECT the latest sheet music at C. B. Prescott's parlor. See those superb Haines Bros. pianos.

THE Universalist church sociable will be held at the residence of J. D. Tait, East Jefferson street, this evening The members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend.

NEW GOODS just received at the 99 cent store—fancy stands, clothes racks, chamos, curtain poles, and lots of other things Call and see. 25-d6

YESTERDAY Justice Eyman got word stating that his uncle, Wm. McClintock, had died at Belleville, Ill., on Sunday last, aged 83 years. The deceased in his time was a prominent man in St. Clair county, having served as county clerk for many years. Abram Eyman, of Harristown, was his brother-in-law. He attended the funeral.

GEO. W. EBERHART has the best Dry Jack Oak wood in town. Yard on Water street. Telephone 139. 26-d6

CALL on Hanks & Patterson, South Water street, for reliable family groceries and vegetables in season.

DR. J. H. AXTON has offered all his property at Maroa for sale, consisting of hotel, three dwellings, four office rooms and a beautiful park. He will move to Bloomington.

CHOICE vegetables in season and creamery butter at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

WHETHER you read Sam Jones' sermons or not, you can get stylish carpets and household novelties almost at your own prices at Abel & Locke's store. Make a note of this.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to W. H. Hawkyard of Austin, and Miss Lottie Wright of Decatur; to William Britton of Harvey City, and Miss Loretta Biggs of Mt. Zion; to Charles W. Sleeter and Miss Caroline M. Jokisch, of Boody; to Amos N. Sheets of Decatur and Miss Dora Nesbitt, of Hickory Point, and to Edward Schultz and Miss Fannie Peas, of Decatur.

WE SEE people every day with shoes bought at the stores that advertise at cost to close out that are sold at 100 per cent. over any factory price. A party in our store last Friday had on a pair of shoes all worn out after just three weeks service, with nothing but paper counters and not much better uppers, sold to him for $2.35, the price of a first-class shoe at our store. Powers & Haworth have had over a dozen complaints of the same kind from the same place within the past week. Powers & Haworth have sold the entire past season first quality boots and shoes at the same price as second grades are sold in so-called cost stores. Remember any shoes, men's, boys', women's, misses' or children's, sold from our store for over $1.50, we warrant solid, or give the money back every time. No charge for buttons or heel plates. [mar 2 dawtf

REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE will deliver his lecture at the opera house on Thursday evening, March 18th. - 25-d6w1

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

TELEPHONE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for clean Decatur coal. j9dtf

Something New.

Thompson's Universal Garment Cutter being introduced here should be in every family. It consists of a set of tools so simple and complete that any person can use them and cut and fit all kinds of garments for men, women and children. Nearly every family has a sewing machine, and not one in twenty has a guide to cut their garments by Large numbers are being sold wherever it has been introduced. It is highly recommended by tailors, dressmakers, private families and the leading newspapers throughout the country. Mr Thompson has located an agent in Decatur, and through him will establish general and local agents for this and other territory. Those wishing to engage in a paying business will do well to call at the Arlington Hotel.

F. V. EARLY, Agent.

Decatur, Ill.-Feb'y 26-d6*

A Big Display.

We invite our friends to see our grand display of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gents' fine Shoes. Our show windows are as handsome as those seen in New York, Chicago or St. Louis. Remember, the leaders in the Shoe line are

mar5-d&wtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

CHERRIER—LEWIS.

Brilliant Wedding at "The Roby" Last Night at 8 O'clock.

BEN AND MAYME.

The nuptials of MISS MAYME K. LEWIS, only daughter of Mr. J. H. Lewis, of the old-established hardware firm of Griswold & Lewis, and MR. A. BEN. CHERRIER, of the historical city of Quebec, Canada, were celebrated at 8 o'clock last evening at "The Roby," the commodious home of the bride's parents on East North street. The impressive ring ceremony was performed in the main parlor, which had been lavishly decorated for the occasion by the bride's mother and Mrs Guyton, who displayed charming taste in the arrangement of the growing plants of rubber, West India palms, carnation pinks, ferns, calla lilies and begonias, the rich curtains of blue satin at the windows adding beauty to the bower where the couple stood before the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the First Presbyterian church, and gave distinct responses to the ceremonial words that made them husband and wife. They were attended by the parents of the bride, Edgar W. Heilman and Ralph Templeton, ushers, and the pages, Josie Kerr and Fred Thornberg, of Bloomington, both cousins of the bride. As the bridal party descended the broad stairway the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march was artistically played by Mrs. S B. Knight. The bride was richly attired in a cream moire satin, cut *en train*, the front of which glistened in the brilliant gaslight with embroidered white jet. There was a lavish trimming of lace. She wore the conventional veil, the ornaments being orange blossoms, diamonds, bouquet of natural flowers and fan. The groom was attired in the customary black. At the close of the prayer benediction the large and fashionably attired company of guests, numbering over one hundred, were presented in turn, and all offered their congratulations to the happy pair, who were perfectly at ease, receiving the shower of good wishes without any evidences of embarrassment sometimes observable on such occasions.

The sumptuous wedding repast, prepared by Mrs. B. F. Guyton, late of Chicago, was served in elegant style in the spacious dining hall, the bridal party being seated at a handsome table apart from the company. The supper was generally praised as a model wedding repast, and of course the bride's cake was especially commended for its beauty and sweetness.

At 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Cherrier, after bidding all farewell, entered the waiting carriage and were driven to the Union depot, where they took their departure for Niagara Falls, New York and other eastern cities. They were accompanied to the train by the parents of the bride and many friends, and as the couple left The Roby Mrs. Knight threw an old shoe at the bride, but as it was thrown left handed it failed to hit the lady, much to the merriment of the company that had gathered upon the wide landing in front of the dwelling

The invitations sent out to friends at home and in Canada numbered 200, and many of the absent ones sent cards of congratulations, regretting their absence.

The bride received a large number of elegant and useful gifts from her many friends, the groom presenting a costly diamond pin.

Mr. Cherrier is a member of an old French-Canadian family, and is a polished gentleman who speaks three languages, and has made scores of friends during his brief stay in the city. He is the publisher and proprietor of the City Directory of Quebec, the annual publication of which book of 600 pages has been in his family for nearly a century. His uncle, the late Hon. C. S. Cherrier, is the Queen's Counsel and Professor of International Law in the Leval University at Quebec, and a member of the noted order of Knights of St. Sylvester. The groom is also a descendant of the Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau, leader of the Rebellion of 1837, to whom the French-Canadians owe their rights and present enjoyments. He has won for a life companion an accomplished young lady, whose friends join the REPUBLICAN in wishing for her and her husband a full measure of happiness and worldly prosperity. The couple will reside at 12 Garneau, Quebec, Canada.

A TELEGRAM was received by E. B. Pratt yesterday forenoon from Litchfield, Conn., announcing the sudden death only a few hours before of his sister, Mrs. Mary Trail. Edwin Pratt, who is here, left Litchfield last Friday afternoon, at which time their sister seemed in good health. Circumstances will prevent the attendance at the funeral of the two brothers.

Poultry Meeting.

The many poultry fanciers residing in the city and country are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the grand jury room on Thursday evening, March 4th, when steps will be taken to organize a Macon County Association. Let there be a full attendance of all interested

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NEW and ELEGANT *French Spring Dress Goods, Robes and Suitings*; also, *Parasols, Muslin Underwear, &c*, opened to-day. Come *early* to secure the *most select* designs.

mar3-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

THE Rev. A. P. Cobb preached a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Christian church Sunday evening. Mr. Cobb is a very fine speaker. He is a man of education and culture, and it affords one real pleasure to hear him speak. He is not given to wearing white neckties and scarfs and walking on his toes, but he is a gentleman, a preacher of the Gospel, a man of God, and it is only to be regretted that he is soon to leave Pekin *Peoria Transcript*, March 2.

A Complaint.

THE REPUBLICAN—The council has located all of the lower lights, and in so doing they have left the most important point of the city in darkness. This point is that part of North Water street lying between Cerro Gordo and Mason streets, on which there is absolutely the most dangerous railroad crossing in the city. We don't want to move the Shellabarger mill to get light there, but we want the light. ONE INTERESTED.

Bed Quilts and Housekeeping Linens.

We have just received the largest, best assorted and most complete invoice of the above class of goods ever offered in Decatur. These goods embrace every grade and quality in the market, and we are positive that they are the cheapest lot of goods and best value ever sold here. See them and get our prices.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

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A New Enterprise.

The Secretary of State on Tuesday issued incorporation license to the Warren & Durfee manufacturing company, of Decatur, to manufacture agricultural and other machinery; capital, $30,000. Incorporators: J. K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Daniel H. Heilman. The company will soon engage in their enterprise.

Decatur Got Left.

The executive committee of the Illinois Association of Trotting Horse Breeders met at Peoria yesterday and transacted considerable routine business. It was decided to hold the next trotting meeting at Lincoln on August 31. It was also decided to offer a stake for 3-year-old pacers, the conditions to be the same as for 3-year-old trotters. About twenty-five breeders were present, and the meeting was a harmonious one.

Comedy To-Night.

Last night the Harry Webber comedy company appeared at the opera house in Webber's latest play, "Success." A large audience was present and the applause was frequent and loud. The full Opera House Orchestra was present, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. To-night "Slave of the Ring," or an Arabian night, will be given. The low prices should fill the house every night this week, being only 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Mills will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 740 North Main street, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh officiating.

THE return of the Rt. Rev. Geo. Seymour, bishop of this Episcopal diocese, from the east, is delayed by a great sorrow, owing to an accident to the Bishop's sister. She was blown from a railroad train during a high gale at Dunkirk, N. Y., recently, and is now lying in a precarious condition. The Bishop was to deliver a lecture at Peoria on the 4th, but it has been indefinitely postponed. The Bishop's return is desired by members of St. John's parish, this city, as a new rector can not be selected until a conference is had with him.

Baited and Caught.

Abram Lister, who has been the corpulent cook at the New Deming hotel since he came from the town of Lincoln, eighteen months ago, is now under arrest, charged with systematically stealing meats and other articles from the hotel. A bait was fixed for him last night, and Marshal Mason and Officer Bailey were in position in the alley ready to catch him. Lister came out of the alley with a 16 pound roast under his coat, and Mason nabbed him, taking him off to police headquarters, where the Englishman confessed his guilt. He is in jail. Lister has a wife and child residing on South Main street. It is known that he has been stealing from the hotel kitchen for several months.

A Roaring Comedy.

The favorite fun play, "A Rag Baby," comes on Monday evening next at popular prices. Of the play the New York *Telegram* said: "The 'Rag Baby' began the season at the Fourteenth Street Theatre on Saturday evening, and its reception by the comparatively large audience present was very favorable. From the rising of the curtain to the going down thereof the fun on the stage and the laughter and applause in the auditorium were continuous. The whole performance was given with a dash and sparkle that was exhilarating. All the various characters in the cast were excellently enacted, the impersonations in some cases being worthy of high praise." Seats on sale Friday morning at Curtis & Bro.'s.

THE Jacksonville *Journal* thus compliments one of our colored citizens: "The protracted effort at Bethel A. M. E church has come to a close, and Rev. Mr Young leaves to-morrow for his home at Decatur. This good man has been of great assistance in the work here, and as he fought bravely for his country during the war, he now struggles as arduously under the banner of King Immanuel. He will be long remembered by those with whom he has wrought in this place during the past few weeks."

A REMARKABLY handsome woman is said to be the moving spirit in a philanthropical movement in Russia to supply the poor of that country with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

In chronic and stubborn cases of neuralgia, gout, and rheumatism use Salvation Oil. It is the greatest pain destroyer of the age. Price only 25 cents.

Niantic News Notes.

The show proved to be a fizzle Monday night.

Miss Carrie Prince lectured on temperance at the Christian church Monday night.

Prof. W. W. Kyle and wife attended the entertainment given at Harristown by the schools of that burg last Saturday night.

A. W. Wells, who lives two miles north of this city, says that he can see the electric lights of your city plainly.

Thomas Bargis leaves next week for western Kansas, his future home.

Rev. Lowe, of Harristown, crossed palms with friends in the city to-day.

George Farnam will go on the road selling the patent well refrigerator, which was patented by Wm. Dingman, of this city.

The boys of this place had a lively time at the residence of Frank Smith on Monday night. Innocent games were the amusement of the evening, such as "Dolly put the kettle on," and "Built my Liddie a fine, brick house," and Jim Hawk shot the buzzard, &c.

Joshua Phillips, who created a sensation here last week, was in town to see the would-be Mrs. Phillips on Monday night. He came over on the evening train and brought with him his lantern to light him from the depot.

Miss Blanche Wilson was taken suddenly ill on Monday evening.

NIANTIC, March 2. X

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85 May; 86⅝ June.
Corn—36¾ March; 37 April; 40⅛ May.
Oats—29 March; —— April, 32⅜ May.
Pork—$10 20 March, $10.30 April; $10.40 May.
Lard—8—— March; —— April; $6 00 May.

IT is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine used.

FOR SALE—The house and lot No. 169 West Jefferson St.; cheap for cash, or on easy terms. It is a desirable property as a family residence. Clear title given. Apply to F. C. MYER at Myer & Sons' Art Store, Decatur, Ill. f19-dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hattie Bury is home from a pleasant visit at Maroa.

Isaac Loose, sr., of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Prof. Will Smith has gone west to join his concert company.

Mrs. J. B. Shellabarger will arrive from Salina, Kansas, this evening.

S. B. Knight, Wabash freight agent, left for Chicago last night.

Miss Eva Hoxie, of Mowequa, will go to Maroa soon to conduct a singing class.

Hon. J. J. Peddecord and daughter, Mrs. Brandau, departed last evening for Hot Springs.

Miss Amelia K. Harry arrived here this morning from a three weeks visit to her former home at Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Judge P. H. Walker, of Rushville, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Miss Agnes Hussey, the dressmaker, is home from a protracted visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Geo. McCoy, of Denver, Col., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May.

Martin L Deck has returned home from an extended visit to his brother, Rev. John Deck, at East Germantown, Pa.

Dr J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, has returned from Canada, and is ready for business at his office, on Franklin street.

McCabe Moore, son of Dr. D. N. Moore, who has been studying law, is in the city. He has passed satisfactory examination and been admitted to the bar.

Capt. Grason, of Oakley township, who was in the city yesterday, will ship to his son, Robert, at Dow City, Iowa, next week a fine stallion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach will depart this evening for New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. They will be gone two weeks

Mrs. S. H. Boyle, of St. Louis, is assisting at the Harrison meeting, which is now in its seventh week and continues to attract large congregations.

A. Ben. Cherrier and bride left for Niagara Falls, New York and other points in the east last night. They will arrive at Quebec within ten days.

Hon. D. H. Baker departed for his home in Alabama to-day. He is doing well in the south, and he and his family are enjoying the best of health.

Owen Hart has again made himself famous by again resigning his position as chief hustler on the narrow gauge street car line.

Miss Nettie Archer, of Decatur, a former pupil of the Academy, has returned to Jacksonville to pursue a course of study in Prof. Pattison's School of Fine Art and the Conservatory of Music.

Among the guests from a distance present at the Cherrier-Lewis wedding last night were Mrs. E. R. Thornberg and son, of Bloomington, Mrs. Will Pumpelly, of Atlanta, and J. Allen Whyte, of Chicago.

Chicago *Evening Journal*, March 1st: "Rev. Walter H. Moore, the new pastor of Calvary Episcopal church, Warren and Western avenues, preached his first sermon to his congregation yesterday morning. It was on the preparation for the proper observance of Lent, and at the close of the discourse he made allusion to the pastor he had succeeded and to what he himself realized in supplying his place, which seemed to impress his hearers very agreeably.

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache, or diseases of the kidneys, stomach and liver. Price 50 cents. 4

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending March 3, 1886:

Ayars Chas G
Baker J W
Balch Miss Mattie
Barrett Nancy
Briggs Charles
Burwell Mrs Carrie
Clegg Geo M
Coberly Job
Collins Miss May
Carder Mrs Martha
Corey Patrick
Case O C
Dawson Miss Alice
Deling Ed C
Dusan Isaac
Daniels John M C
Dietz Miss Lena
Dewey W C
Earp Miss Alice
Evans Wm
Edinburg Mrs Jane
Fisher Charles
Fenns John
Griffin A S
Gier Andrew
Griffith Mrs Mary
Gillisbey Wm
Hauck Cas J
Holmer Anton
Hoover Mrs Anna
Hayes Miss Ella
Hall H H
Hogan Mrs Martha J
Howard Mrs Lulie
Hanley L H
Hanly Mrs Lud
House Miss Mabel
Hayman Miss S A
Hoope Mrs W R
Hobbs W
Henlcomp Wm
Hardisty Wm
Kuipper C D
Keichner Mrs H C
Keely James
Ketcham Wm
Langbeld Mrs Annie
Love A L
Lindsay B
Lowe Mrs Jennie
Lucas Mrs Minnie
Layton Milton
Lynch Thos
Merrill Arthur B
Marsh Mrs J F
Mills Jas L
Mathias James
Munson Mrs Jennie
Morgan Mrs Rachiel E
Musser Mrs Sue
McKiel Mrs Ella
McDougall J F
McJones Wm
Newman M
Patton Mrs H L
Reeser Amos
Rife Miss Cora M
Rees F W
Rhodes Thomas
Rowen Mrs Mary E
Sears Mrs Bell
Shipman Barry
Six George
Stathoner Mrs Lewis
Sleeper Mrs Susie
Sheppard Wm
Stalesnuner Lewis A
Stewart Miss Lida
Songergan Martin
Swetland Morgan
Stevens S A
Thomas J
Throp J H
Tait John
Warner Mrs H A
Weaver S
Williams John
Young John W

FIRMS.

Miller Bros
Yeoman, Shedd & Leunr

FOREIGN.

Gerke Gottfried
Martha Miss Mary (care Albert Dovet)

MDSE.

Birk Harry

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

SALE!

Come One, Come All!

It will be to the advantage of all wishing ornamental and useful articles to attend the sale given by the ladies of St. John's Aid Society at the residence of Mrs C. C. Clark, No. 425 St. John's Place, Thursday, March 4 Admission 10 cents. Lunch served from 12 to 2 and from 5 to 7 p. m.—25 cents. Music and refreshments during the evening. 2-d3

The Electric Light

Has exposed the "*cheap soles*" of our competitors and the frauds practiced by some men to gain trade. We are having a very large trade, and the simple reason we *practice* what we *preach*—in other words, what *we advertise*—our friends find true. Our spring stock is arriving and we have the finest lines of ladies', gent's and children's shoes in the city. Men's shoes from $1.50 to $6.00, all styles. Ladies from $1 25 to $5.00. We have Ludlow's, John Kelly's, Reynolds Bros.' and Johnston & Co.'s; for our finer grade of ladies' shoes, Curtis & Wheeler, Hannon & Son, Smith, Stoughton & Payne, and the Emery $3 shoes for the gent's fine lines Call and see our spring stock and be suited by the popular shoe firm of

m3 dawtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

MARRIED.

On March 1, 1886, by B. McGorray, J. P., JACOB F. MORGANSTERN and MISS LUCY D. NEER, of Christian county.

DIED.

DIED—Yesterday, at the residence of her husband, in Austin township, MRS. DEBORAH K. WOOD MONTGOMERY, wife of Samuel B. Montgomery.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m. from the residence of her father, Samuel Smallwood, 3 miles north of Decatur, Rev. Mrs. Gibb officiating. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

On East Wood street, March 2, of consumption, JOSIE COTTONHAM, aged 18 years.

At the home of her mother, in Ivanhoe, Ill., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, February 27th, 1886, TESSIE S., wife of T. D. Talmadge, aged 25 years.

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Undershirts 50 a piece, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Just Received,

—AND—

COMING IN DAILY.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

OUR NEW DIRECTORY.

We will present every lady purchasing goods in Decatur, who will favor us with her name and address, *in person*, a Ticket entitling her to a chance in 84 prizes, namely:—

1 prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.
1 prize of 20 yards best Colored $1.00 Silk.
1 prize of one $25 Cloak.
1 prize of $20 in Gold.
1 prize of one pair best $8.00 Blankets.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Parasol.
1 prize of one best $5.00 Rug.
5 prizes each of one best White $3.00 Quilt.
12 prizes each of one pair best $2.00 Kid Gloves.
10 prizes each of one best $1.00 Corset.
50 prizes each of One Dollar in Gold,

The Drawing to take place the First of January, 1887.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as the Ticket holders shall designate.

☞ Please Note the Fact that we do not require any one to buy goods of us in order to reimburse us for the Tickets we give them. And as each article possesses real value they can be exchanged for any other article in merchandise.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

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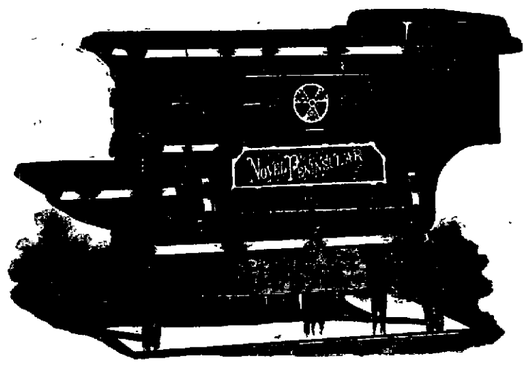

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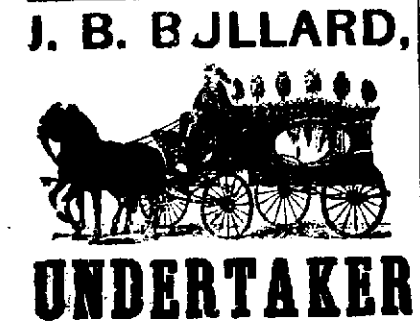

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

John Leo Ebert vs. Jacob Constant et al—No. 12,396—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Fifty-six (56) feet off of the north side of block No. seven (7) in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, February 11th, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
DAVID HUTCHISON, Sol. for Complainant.
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John M. Rainey vs. Henry J. Drummond et al. —12, 94.

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Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east one-half of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), township No. sixteen (16) north range No. one (1) west of the 3d p. m., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, February 27th, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
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THE CITY OF MEXICO.

A GLIMPSE AT HOME LIFE IN THE QUAINT CITY.

How the Houses are Built—The Mexican Love of Mirrors—Why They Do Not Warm Their Houses—A Mexican Dandy and His Costume.

[Special Correspondence.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 12.—I have a lovely room on the azotea roof. All roofs are flat in this country, as in Havana. On the south side is a public garden, filled with trees and flowers—laden though with dust. I should think they have even less rain here in the dry season than in Havana. The sun may set in dark clouds, rise in heavy clouds, and during the day dark clouds may cover the sky, and I say: "It will rain in a short time, will it not? I had better not go out." The answer always is: "Oh, no, it never rains at this season." It is amusing to see with what confidence they speak, when the signs are all to the contrary. They add: "It may snow, but it will not rain." To hear them predict snow when the leaves are green, and with one's hands full of violets just gathered from the garden, is as incredible to one as that the clouds do not portend rain.

The houses belonging to the wealthy class are palatial residences, two stories high, with a court in the center; the rooms built on the four sides, all communicating by doors and opening on verandas, in which are rare plants and birds. The rooms on the south side have all the benefits of the sun and are lovely, carpeted with the most expensive carpets, chairs and sofas, covered with satin damask, elegant and expensive inlaid tables, exquisite vases and superb hangings. In short, in this city, so far from the civilization of Paris and London, one finds nothing wanting; but the greatest displays of wealth are the mirrors—mirrors corresponding in size with the parlors, and they are superb, and four and six in a room.

I have never seen mirrors of such size in the wealthiest houses in the states. Imagine these mirrors and costly articles being brought from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico on the backs of mules, before the English did the Mexicans the favor to build the railroad for them. The lower rooms are occupied by the men servants and their families and for carriage houses and stables. The rooms fronting on the street are generally occupied as places of business. In these lower rooms the sun never enters, being completely shaded by the veranda of the upper story, and, having no fires, are exceedingly cold and damp. The walls are stained with the dampness two or three feet from the floor. In such places most of the business men spend their lives. I shook hands several times with gentlemen in these offices, and their hands were as cold as ice. If you express surprise, in a cold, damp day, that they do not warm their buildings by artificial heat, they reply: "Going from a warm atmosphere to a cold one in the street would be sure to give one the pneumonia." Was ever any idea so absurd! Deaths by typhoid pneumonia are quite as common as in the states. The houses belonging to the middle class are built on the ground floor, and only on one side of an inclosure.

The entrances from the street, the same for the family horses and carriages, are immense doors. They open on the garden, and the rooms occupied by the family are strung along one after another on one side of the inclosure, commencing with the parlor and ending in the kitchen, stable, etc. There is no hall. If you wish to avoid passing through a room, or if you find the door fastened, you must go into the yard to pass on. In rainy weather I pass my time in bed, to keep warm and dry. For days I do not leave my bed. The native ladies wrap themselves in shawls, and the delicate ones remain in bed, and this "is the finest climate in the world," at least so Alexander Humboldt pronounced it. But one could be sufficiently, or, rather, entirely comfortable if one could have a fire. They say people do not live to an old age in Mexico. I have a memorandum dated March 5. It says that nearly three weeks ago it commenced to rain and it has continued to rain ever since, both day and night. One day it snowed; they said the mountains were white. Think of remaining nearly three weeks in bed only to keep warm and dry. But I must be contented and remember that I am realizing a dream, or, rather hope, of almost a life time, to see the City of Mexico. I assure you, for one, that it *has not* the finest climate in the world. Give me the hot suns and delightful sea breezes of Cuba. The natives say to me when I complain of the cold: "Oh, wait until April." But in the meantime I am absolutely suffering; I have rheumatic pains for the first time in my life, and a bad cough. Just believe that, for the present, I am heartily sick of my visit to Mexico, a filthy, dusty city in dry weather, and no western town, in the wild woods, is more muddy in wet weather. When you come to Mexico, don't come in the winter months. Remember! The sidewalks are never swept. I was caught in a wind storm on the street one day in the dry season, and had to take refuge in a butcher's shop. The dust rose above the two-story houses in such quantity that the opposite side of the street was invisible. The Mexican ladies seldom, the wealthy *never*, walk their dusty streets. Many ladies are on the streets, but they are mostly foreigners. Carriage hire is very reasonable—half a dollar an hour—and if you occupy one a little less than an hour, the driver is willing to take twenty-five cents.

I have not been to church recently, for with the doors all open I feel so much draft that I have had an increase of my cold each time that I have ventured to go. Perhaps I could find a sheltered spot in the cathedral, but bonnets are not allowed there. There is one thing that greatly interests me here: that is to see the churches open all the day and every day of the week, and the people going in and out at all hours of the day. The cooks go in with their market baskets, the nurses with the children, young and old ladies are constantly going in and out, especially in the middle of the day. On Sundays the churches are literally packed, and crowds who cannot find room inside are kneeling outside on the pavement, and there are four masses, if not more, every morning. They certainly are very devoted. I have never, anywhere, seen such an appearance of devotion during religious exercises as is apparent in this country, both in the rich and poor. None seem to stay away for want of a new dress, or even for want of a clean one.

The beggars (you have never seen such horrid, dirty-looking creatures) go in, in their filth and rags—outwardly; but the one who looks at the heart, and not at outside appearance, may see many an angelic disposition and clean heart under this humble guise. A lady enters clothed in velvet and lace, and kneels down by the side of one of these miserable-looking creatures. The men almost all raise their hats in passing a church here; there is no false or wicked shame in acknowledging a belief in a Supreme Being and in a Saviour. How much it pains me and how sad it makes me often to see so much forgetfulness (which amounts to practical infidelity) among our young men in the states. It occasions almost surprise to meet with a young man who has the courage to express a Christian belief or acknowledge that he takes any particular interest in religion. I admire the English in this respect. Their young men are Christians so far as being members of the Episcopal church, and thinking it no shame, but a duty, to attend the services of the church. Even if their piety is not of the strictest sort, it gives them a dignity of manner, a stability of character; for there is no genius, no character, however exalted, that does not need the perfection that can only be obtained by converse with the Creator in prayer.

The children's favorite uncle came in yesterday as we sat at table, and such a scattering and screaming of the little ones as they ran to meet him! He came in bringing the youngest in his arms and the others clinging about him. He was a picture. Very handsome; bright complexion, light brown hair (English descent), and dressed, as we should think, for a masquerade or fancy ball—a Mexican dandy. His hat was a curiosity to commence with, peaked, as is the universal Mexican fashion. For a band there was a large silver cord representing a serpent; the eyes were precious stones, and the mouth and tongue cornelian or coral, the immense brim ornamented with shell and feather work. I took it up as it lay on the sofa, or rather attempted to do so, but found it too heavy. He is quite bald, although apparently a young man, and no wonder. His pantaloons were ornamented with two rows of silver buttons, up the sides, as large as half dollars, sewed on as closely as possible. His Mexican blanket would put all the Afghans in the shade. Our gentlemen's prescribed stiff black cloth vestments are far from graceful, though they may be dignified.

I once saw in the house of a lady in Washington a suit that had belonged to her grandfather, in the time of Gen. Washington. The waistcoat—it was a waistcoat, not a vest—was of white repped silk, beautifully embroidered, and the coat of blue satin, lined with white, with lace cuffs. How handsome an evening drawing room party must have appeared, with the gentlemen, as well as the ladies, attired with such elegance.

M. H. S. D.

QUEER SPECIMENS OF HUMANITY,

And How They Are Drawn Together in the Big City.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 1.—I have spoken before of how cranks congregate together in New York—not consciously, but in obedience to a law of attraction of which, for the most part, they are totally ignorant. Certain hotels draw them as molasses draws flies. The "family hotels"—overgrown boarding houses with the prices of a hotel and the afflictions of a boarding house—are their favorite residences. These hostelries are called "sociable" places. So they are—painfully sociable. Everybody turns everybody else over, and tongue dynamite produces regular quarterly eruptions which blow out everybody but the seasoned ones, who are used to that sort of thing and don't mind it.

Your Simon-pure, full-grown crank is drawn thither in spite of himself. He doesn't crave the companionship of other cranks. In all probability he has a contempt for them; but he fetches up among them and there he stays, season after season. After a year or so he becomes fitted to his groove, among cranks, like a planet among other planets, and is miserable any place else.

Every variety of hobby rider is to be found in these hotels. In one, whose reputation as a crank hostelry is national, are many curious specimens. The man who has saved all the shoes he has worn in the last twenty years is there. So are the shoes. He keeps them under his bed, the largest collection of mouldy, dusty, unsightly and unwholesome footwear ever seen outside of an almshouse. At long intervals the chambermaids shovel them out and pile them on the bed while they sweep beneath it. It's all the bed can do to hold them. Their owner never wears any of them, but he sets store by them, and knows at a glance if a pair is missing. They constitute his most bulky possession, and he takes unalloyed pleasure in looking at them. Rumor says that in his youth he was a swell, and rather devoted himself to feet—was the envy of his "set" on account of the extreme daintiness of his feet. He is probably tied to his present quarters for life, since no other hotel would put up with his collection of footgear.

In the same privileged harbor lives the nightmare man. He simply couldn't live anywhere else. To attempt it would be to imperil his life every night of the world. The people where he is are used to him and his nightmare. Everybody, proprietor, boarders and servants, lend a hand in freeing him from his persistent, nightly enemy. When the shadowy beast gets after him he groans and moans till he is heard from the fifth floor to the basement. Somebody springs to his rescue, pounds on his door or screams back at him till he wakes up, dripping with agony and gratitude. These little breaks in the monotony of sleep occur several times each night. Nobody ever complains. "It's only Mr. Harkington's nightmare" is echoed from room to room, and they all resume their sleeping.

The man with an appetite lives at the same house. He voluntarily pays double board, and thinks nobody knows it but the landlord and clerk. Nevertheless, it leaks out. The kind-hearted pity him; the merciless deride him. The amount of food he consumes is enormous. He eats and blushes, and blushes and eats. The eyes of the other boarders wander frequently towards him and his formidable plate with a curiosity that amounts to awe, in spite of long familiarity with the sight. He will never change his boarding place. It's too mortifying an experience to him.

Then there is the man who has an invention, which the world refuses to take at an immense figure. He has educated everybody at his hotel to believe in it and praise it, and would find it very difficult to exist without the stimulus of their sympathy and praise.

The man who has original theories on the subject of hygiene is also there, sitting at the table with the man who pays double board. He has convictions in favor of abstemiousness, and airs them freely before his friend of the mortifying appetite. In spite of their dissimilarity they get used to each other, and get on well together. If one were to leave the other would be lonesome.

Matches were once said to be made in heaven. In New York a great many are made in cranks' boarding houses and hotels, places that have no resemblance to heaven, if I'm at all capable of passing an opinion. Fat widowers play terrible havoc with the affections of elderly maidens. Smiling bachelors without fortune or energy lay siege to the hearts of pudgy widows with a bank account. I knew one widower, with as few personal attractions as a Chinese god, who had three fair women pining themselves to death on his account in the same hotel with him, and I don't know how many more outside. One walked the floor at night over his head; another broke her heart on the heroic and never-say-anything-about-it plan; the third wept her eyes out in the room over the floor pacer. Yet the object of all this affection was ugly, bald-headed, addicted to slovenliness, and was a crank besides. The most of his attractions were locked up in a bank vault.

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HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Monday, March 1st, was the 75th birthday of Joshua G. Purden, one of the oldest settlers of Wheatland township, and in commemoration of the event some of his neighbors thought they would give him a surprise. There was quite a number invited, and at one o'clock p. m. the friends began coming in. The old man was much surprised to see his neighbors coming in, as it was kept entirely a secret from him. The following persons were present: Mr. Cornelius Morris and wife, Joseph M. Dawson and wife, Jacob R. Price and wife, Wm. H. Price and wife, Josiah Widick and wife, Richard Siebr and wife, Thomas Hill and wife, John Ward and wife, F. M. Cunningham and wife, John O. Reed and wife, Hiram Ward and wife, George M. Cox and wife, Larkin Widick and wife, Aaron Widick and wife, John McDaniel and wife, Wm. H. Cox and wife, John Nelson, D. K. Wilson, of Friends Creek, Frank Coleman, of Blue Mound, B. G. Henry, John H. Miller, J. J. Neyhard, Charles Neyhard, D. K. Pound, Samuel Chester Cox, Bertie Hill, Mrs. Maggie Elder, Mrs. Thomas J. Odor, Mrs. Barbara Neyhard, Misses Ida Cox, Ada Morris, Belle Reed, Mrs. Cora Hill, Viva Odor, Florence McDaniel and Eddie Odor. They all brought baskets well filled with eatables, and at the hour of 4 o'clock all were invited to partake of one of the finest suppers—it was good enough for a king, plenty for all and lots of it left. John Ward and J. R. Price did well at the table, for men not feeling well. After supper the evening was spent in talking and sharing a good time, all engaging themselves. At 7 o'clock the guests began bidding Mr. Purden good night, all feeling well pleased with the way the evening was spent. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A Great Discovery

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for 25 years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. Large size, $1.00. a6

DEAD horses are quoted in London now, at 15 shillings. Last year they were worth £2 or £2 10c.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, 14 south side new square. b3

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THE best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.

The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive circulars John Young, Decatur agent.
d14-d&wtf

First Excursion to the Northwest.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run the first excursion of the season to Storm Lake, Cherokee and LeMars, Iowa, and Wayne, Pender and Hartington, Nebraska, Tuesday, March 30, at the usual exceedingly low round trip rates. For excursion circulars and for sleeping car berths, apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, not later than March 25.
J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass. Agt.
mar1-3t

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Wabash Route.

The Wabash is now running a through coach to Kansas City, without change, via Hannibal, leaving Decatur at 3:20 p. m., arriving in Kansas City at 7:35 a. m. Call at Wabash ticket office for rates and all information. feb8-dtf

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

MEN'S heavy Boots, from $2.00 to $4.00. J. H. Black & Son. feb11-d&wtf

CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf

Barber & Baker.

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16 dtf

YOU will get nothing but the best of coal and wood when you order it of Caldwell, the live coal dealer. 4 dtf.

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17-d&wtf

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler.
oct20-dtf

THE latest production of the manufacturers of the celebrated Peninsular Stoves and Ranges is the *Novel Peninsular Cook Stove.* A stove entirely new in design and construction, besides embodying *all the good features* of many of the old cook stoves now on the market, they have added many new ones making it the most complete and convenient stove yet produced. Call and see it before you buy. MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

SHAWLS—Imported Camel's Hair and India, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS. sept9-d&wtf

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MOST PERFECT MADE

Prepared with special regard to health.
No Ammonia, Lime or Alum.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
CHICAGO. ST. LOUIS.

ANOTHER STALE STORY.

The Selling-Out Dodge Played Out.

In the first place everybody is posted on the "situation" of our competitor who was going to sell out so "soon." The people of Macon county have too much common sense to believe any more advertising dodges. "No! No!" (we guess the reason) "they can't go yet." Hardly anybody wants to buy *old goods.* We don't claim to have such an *enormous* stock on hand that we must "sell out" *at cost* But we have here a new and fresh stock of boots and shoes in all styles and sizes, and we defy our competitors to meet our prices. We don't *advertise* "bosh," but when we say we have the cleanest and best stock of fine shoes in the city, your friends will tell you we mean business. Besides we have added numerous new lines of gents' and ladies' fine shoes. Remember we are the leading and popular shoe house of the city
f19-d&wtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

ANY one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets.
Feb 17-dtf

Latest Novelties.

LATEST NOVELTIES in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook EMBROIDERIES, with "all-overs" to match. Also a beautiful line of Colored Edgings, with cloth and all-overs to match—together with an elegant assortment of Torchon Laces, New Swiss Embroideries, Oriental Laces—as well as a large assortment of White Goods, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pay Your Taxes.

The taxes for 1885 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax-payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.
H. MAHANNAH, Collector.
jan29-d&w6w

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, has just received a choice article of Lackawanna Hard Coal, bright, clean and nicely screened (all sizes.) jan29-dtf

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at McClelland's. dec11-dtf

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

A CARD—I have opened a Real Estate, Insurance and General Exchange Agency at Room 9, Powers' Block. Will be pleased to have parties call who want to buy, sell or rent property. Rents collected. Taxes paid. Have a purchaser for ten acres of cleared or partially cleared timber land; must be on a road.
2 d6* GEO. W. HANDY.

FOUND—A lady's fur boa. Call at this office and pay for this notice. 3-d6

LOST—A pocketbook containing $3.00 and one note of $500 in favor of J. D. Grady. The finder can have the $3.00 by returning the pocketbook with the note to this office.
mar2-d6* J. D. GRADY.

LOST—A few days ago, somewhere in the city, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in an old tin case. The finder will please return the same to REPUBLICAN office, and receive one dollar for his trouble.
2-d6* DAVID GARVER.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, closets and good cellar, at 273 W. Cerro Gordo St. 1-d6*

A CHEAP TEAM FOR SALE—I have a good span of blind horses which can be bought very cheap. Will accept a good note with security in payment. JOHN ARCHER.
mar1-d6

FOR SALE—Residence properties near business: residence and several fine lots on Prairie street. Also several suburban properties—one of 20 acres; one of 26 acres; one of 20 acres, one of 25 acres; one of 8 acres; one of 6 acres and two of 5 acres each. Also a farm of 160 acres in adjoining county.
J. M. CLOKEY,
25-d6 Office 123 North Water street.

FOR SALE—A good three-quarter Jersey cow. Apply to R. J. ROBERTS, 538 North Water street. 26-d6*

NOTICE—Parties who want house cleaning done, carpets cleaned, or work of any character done about their homes, at reasonable figures, will please leave orders at H. F. May & Bro.'s grocery store, south Main street.
feb23-d6 JAMES MOORE.

HORSES WANTED—Will buy good, sound, fleshy, well-broken horses, 5 to 9 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each. Want a good pair of dapple gray, heavy set, weighing 3,000 pounds. Will buy till March 3d, 1886, at my place of business, 547 N. Church street, Decatur, Ill. E. B. PRATT.
feb23-d1w-wit

WANTED—All desiring to have goods stored, either household or merchandise, can do so by leaving word at V. H. PARKE'S store who will have it carefully moved. Telephone 55. Warehouse room for rent. The V. H. PARKE STORAGE CO Feb23-d1mo*

FOR SALE—A desirable residence lot 40x175 feet, located on North Main St., two blocks from Wabash R. R.; has brick sidewalk in front and is in the water limits. Location not excelled in the city. For terms enquire of G. W. BRIGHT, Decatur National Bank. 118-d2w*

FORTUNE TELLER—Mrs. F. A. Lake wishes her friends and patrons to remember she is to be found at 719 West Marietta street, where she wishes to meet her friends, old and new ones, with pleasure. feb18-d3w

BARGAINS IN FARMS—I have four farms near Decatur for sale, very low. One of them very suitable for large dairy. Call and see same. JOHN A. BROWN,
aug26 d&wtf Court House Block.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Farm loans at 8 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store.
July 16-d&wtf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The desirable property now occupied and owned by Mr. F. C Myer is offered for sale. The property is situated on the southeast corner Prairie and Jackson streets, near the public square, and is one of the finest locations in the city. To the purchaser a warranty deed will be given. Apply to MYER & SON, at their Art Store, No. 223 East William street.
jan29-dtf

NOTICE—I am prepared to furnish or direct, in first-class style, suppers and dinners, for weddings or other parties. Give me a trial. WM HOLLAND 64 S. Main street. 18-dtf

NOTICE.—I am prepared to thoroughly repair, black and put up parlor and kitchen stoves J. H. ROSELL, 625 East Wood street.
aug 25—dtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m1fd-tf

RANDOLPH & GHER'S SPECIAL BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE—
House of nine rooms, on E. North street, for $2600.
House of seven rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $850.
House of six rooms, near Shellabarger's mill, $2100.
House of four rooms, on E. Marietta St., $750.
House of eight rooms, four blocks from Old Square, worth $2200, for sale at $1800.
House of six rooms, with 80-feet lot, on West Prairie street, $2600.
House of seven rooms, on W. William street, 72-feet lot. $4,000.
Two & 79-100 acres, in north part of city, $950.
Six & 24-100 " " " " $1800.
Three 50-feet lots, West Macon St., each $315.
House of seven rooms, on W. North street, lot 73x190, $2250.
Fire and Life Insurance written.
OFFICE—128 North Water St. nov20 dtf

CHRONIC DISEASES.

A. J. ROE, M. D.

OFFICE—Over Post Office Book Store.

It is well known that I do now, and have for many years past, devoted my entire attention to the treatment of chronic or long-standing diseases. That I have been successful in the treatment of these cases, will be best shown by the testimony of many of the best known citizens of Decatur and vicinity.

It is a self-evident fact that a physician who devotes his entire attention to the treatment of these cases alone, is better qualified to treat them successfully than one who is obliged to engage most of the time in general practice.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY:

DEAFNESS—Mr. Judson Drobish, Decatur, says:—I was so deaf since infancy that I could not hear the church bells ring. Dr. Roe cured me four years ago, since which time I have been able to hear ordinary conversation.

CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beory, Moawequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

SORE EYES—Mr. Henry Flood, a [illegible] residing near Maroa, says:—Dr. Roe cured me of a bad case of sore eyes about [illegible] ago. They have not troubled me since. I know of many others cured by the same [illegible]

NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. [illegible] Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right [illegible] years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunham, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I [illegible] friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm [illegible] since date of treatment, 1882.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM—Mr. [illegible], says:—I was badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism for more [illegible] years. I spent a long time at Hot Springs; also at Saylor's Springs; but received but little benefit from either of them. Then visited the office of Dr. Roe, of Decatur, and by his excellent method of treatment, fully restored to health, and have not been troubled since date of treatment, in 1883

SCIATICA—Mr. Frank Braden, Maroa, says:—I was so badly crippled up from sciatic rheumatism that I was obliged to go on crutches. I consulted Dr. Roe, and was speedily cured. I have remained well since the treatment. [illegible] Richard Rheiner, Blue Mound; Oath Long, Maroa; Mr. M. Biggers, Maroa; [illegible] Decatur, and many others in Decatur and vicinity have been cured of chronic [illegible] this treatment, after everything else had failed to give them any relief.

☞ Consultation and Examination FREE. TERMS REASONABLE.

☞ Patients residing in the city who are unable to come to the office can receive treatment at home. jan30-d3mos

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NO! NO! NO! WE CAN'T GO YET!

Must sell you $26,000 worth of boots and shoes at cost first. We have just taken an inventory of our stock and want to post up everybody on the situation. We have $36,000 goods on hand. Have many applications to buy our store and run a retail business, but none of them want to put in over $10,000, so you see why we must sell $26,000, considering that none of the Decatur stock will apply on our Chicago business, as can't use anything but regular cases there. As long as we run this store in Decatur we shall keep up the sizes and have what our customers want and sell it to them at prime cost, and cost here means the lowest cut that manufacturers can furnish them at to the wholesale dealers for net spot cash.

We are selling now from $200 to $300 per day and at this rate we shall be able to cut the stock down to $10,000 inside of about three months or so. Come and reap the benefit. Everybody welcome.
f18 d&wtf L. L. FERRISS & Co.

BARGAINS in Underwear at Stine's.
oct21-d&wtf

THE best Gents' $2 00 Shoes in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. feb11-d&wtf

ALL WOOL Red Flannel Drawers 75c a pair, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Silas Livergood or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, J. C. Hostetler purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot one (1) in block three (3) of H. Robinson's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, taxed in the name of Silas Livergood, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
Feb.23-d3w J. H. DURFEE, Assignee.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To William Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south side of lot 9 in the northwest quarter of section 31, township 16, north, range 1 east of the 3d p. m. containing 24 acres more or less, taxed in the name of William Morgan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
Feb.25-d3w M. STAFFORD.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. S. Moon or Whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot seventeen, in block one, in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of J. S. Moon, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
feb23-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Chambers, Bering & Quinlan or Whom it may Concern:

You are hereby notified that at sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots one and two, in block twelve, in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur, taxed in the name of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886.
feb25-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Robbins or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: The north half of lot six in block two in Philip Boils' Addition to the village of Blue Mound, taxed in the name of John Robbins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 23 d3w

To John Simonds or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1884, for the taxes for the year 1883, I purchased the following described lands to-wit: Part of lot two east half of the northwest quarter, south side lot three of east half of the northwest quarter, lot four of the east half of the northwest quarter, and lot two of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section twenty-four, township sixteen, range two east of the third P. M., taxed in the name of John Simonds, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1886. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb.25-d3w

Special Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.

Sarah Cox et al vs. Abraham Reif et al—No. 12,387. In Partition.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the January term, A. D. 1886, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner in Chancery for said court, on

THURSDAY, the 18th Day of March, A. D. 1886,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, provided a bid equal to the two-thirds valuation of said premises is obtained, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M. Said tract of land will be sold as follows: That part of said land north of [illegible] the Wabash, St. Louis & [illegible] is appraised at the sum of [illegible] the portion of said land south of the said right of way of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway will be offered; said land tends to appraised at the sum of $400.00.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in eight months, and one third in twelve months, with privilege to any purchaser to pay all or any part of the purchase money greater than one-third at time of sale or at any other time prior to the expiration of said term of eight and twelve months. The purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, secured by a mortgage on said premises, the notes to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale. Said sale will be made at [illegible], and a deed will be made to each purchaser on the approval of the sale by the circuit court of said county and state.

Decatur, Illinois, February 26th, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Compl'ts.
feb24-d4w

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield.

EAST.

No. 2.	Mail	....	11:55 a m
" 4.	Columbus & Cincinnati Exp.	....	10:30 p m
" 12.	Freight	....	6:20 a m
" 14	Freight	....	6:20 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1.	Mail	....	2:45 p m
" 3.	Express	....	4:00 a m
" 11.	Freight	....	5:00 p m
" 13.	Freight	....	9:00 a m

Nos. 3 and 4 daily between Decatur, Columbus and Cincinnati.

GEO. M. ABBOTT, Agent.

THE GREAT

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MANY HOURS

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SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequaled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 43,	....	4:45 a. m
" 45,	....	5:29 p. m
" 47,	....	7:00 a. m
Freight	....	12:25 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 42,	....	10:3- p. m
" 44,	....	11:30 a. m
Local freight	....	7:20 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Lemont:

GOING EAST.

No. 2.	....	10:15 a.
" 4	....	11:5- p.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 5	....	5:1- p
No. 4	....	4:50 a. m
No. 43,	....	2:35 a. m
Local freight	....	5:45 a. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express	....	12:05 a.
" 4, Atlantic Express	....	11:50 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	....	10:3- p.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division.

Going West	....	5:55 a.
Arrive from West	....	6:50 p. m

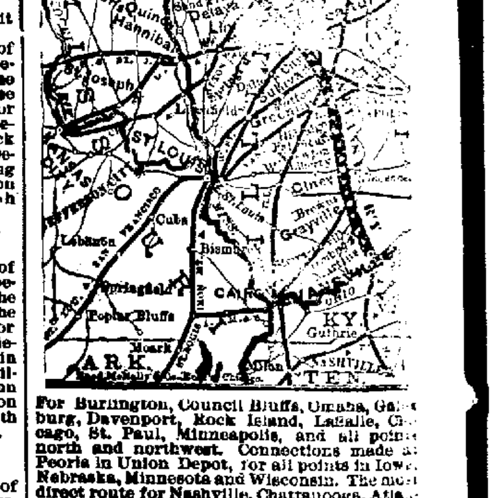
For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and all particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.
JAS. SMITH, F. CHANDLER,
Gen. Traffic Man'gr. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

PEORIA, DECATUR

—AND—

EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

SHORT LINE



For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

NORTHWEST.

No. 1.	Mail	....	3:05 p m
" 5.	Express	....	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	....	6:40 a m
" 13.	Freight	....	10:20 a m

SOUTHEAST.

No. 2.	Mail	....	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	....	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	....	10:05 p m
" 14.	Freight	....	1:56 p m

Nos. 4 and 6 daily between Decatur and Peoria.

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

POPULAR AND RELIABLE ROUTE.

Firm Roadbed. Durable Track. An Elegant and Solid Equipment. Insure Unequaled Time with PLEASURE and SAFETY.

DIRECT CONNECTIONS with all Lines NORTH, EAST, SOUTH and WEST.

☞ Pullman Sleepers to Dubuque and intermediate points. Through Sleeper to New Orleans every Tuesday.

TRAINS SOUTH.

No. 1 Ex. Pass—Leave.	....	5:05 p. m.
No. 3 Mail, "	....	10:17 a. m.
No. 11 Freight "	....	9:16 "

TRAINS NORTH.

No. 2 Mail	....	7:10 a. m.
No. 4 Express	....	12:41 "
No. 12 Accommodation	....	2:50 p. m
No. 10 Freight	....	4:05 "

No. 4 daily except Saturday,
Nos. 2, 3, 11, 2, 12 & 10 daily except Sunday.

Through Tickets to all points on sale at all company stations. For rates, time tables, tickets and through routes or connections,
A. H. HANSON, J. F. MERRY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, West. Pass. Ag't,
Chicago, Ill. Manchester, Iowa.
H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Ag't, Decatur Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

Trains on the Illinois Midland Railway arrive and depart as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger	....	11:45 a.
Freight	....	4:50 "

GOING WEST.

Passenger	....	11:45 a. m.
Freight	....	5:00 "

C&H LINE

Train No. 3 arrives at Decatur 10 o'clock a. m.; departs at 3:00 p. m., reaching Urbana at 6:00 p. m., making direct connection with I. B. & W. train east; also connecting at White Heath with train No. 1 with through Kansas City coach, via Havana and Wabash.
A. B. DUNBETH, Agent.
M. H. McGOWAN Gen'l Manager.

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